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COLD THERAPY FOR FURUNCIES AND CARBUNCIES

The use of cold therapy for the treatment of furuncles and carbuncles of the nose was attempted for the first time at the Children's Clinic of the Central Scientific Research Institute of Oterhinclaryngology.

Chlorethyl, or solid carbonic acid, is used in freezing a carbonicle. These substances may be applied directly with an applicator or sprayed on the furuncle. The eyes and nose are covered with cotton wool during the treatment. First the center of the carbuncle or furuncle is froten, and then the surreaching area, until the skin turns white. Two or three creatments are usually required to ours a carbuncle or furuncle. This method proved satisfactory in more than 30 cases.

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